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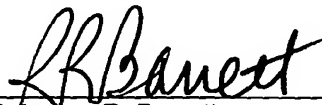
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed on November 13, 2007, a response to which is due December 13, 2007.

The Examiner maintains that Applicants' response was non-compliant because a single disclosed species was not elected. Applicants elect the species of Claim 7 (1-[(2-dimethylamino)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]cyclohexanol). Claims 1 -7 and 9 - 14 read on this elected species.

Applicants respectfully request that additional species be considered once the generic claims are found to be allowable. Claims 1 - 14 are in condition ready for allowance and Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable Notice of Allowance.


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